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SUBJ: CIVAIR: BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

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- 1. KENYAN CIVIL AIR OFFICIALS HAVE THUS FAR DECLINED TO AGREE TO REFTEL PROPOSAL FOR US-KENYAN CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS IN NAIROBI DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 24 ON GROUNDS THAT THEY ALREADY FULLY COMMITTED FOR REMAINDER OF 1977 TO "HIGHER PRIORITY" NEGOTIATIONS WITH 8-10 OTHER COUNTRIES. PRIORITY COUNTRIES, FROM KENYAN VIEWPOINT, ARE THOSE WHOSE AIRLINES OPERATE SERVICES WHICH ARE DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH KENYA AIRWAYS OR WHICH MIGHT BE WILLING TO PAY ROYALTIES FOR RIGHTS TO OPERATE ON ROUTES NOT CURRENTLY SERVED BY KENYA AIRWAYS.
- 2. IF TIMING PROPOSED REFTEL OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY INSOFAR AS U.S. AVIATION INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED, EMBASSY WOULD, OF COURSE, BE WILLING TO TAKE UP MATTER AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE MORE DETAILED RATIONALE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO CONVINCE KENYANS THAT IT WILL BE IN MUTUAL INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO SCHEDULING OF US-KENYA CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE. LINDSTROM

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